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To

The Principal Secretary,

Forest & Environment Department,

New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

Sub: Diversion of 17.04 ha. of Protected Forest land for widening and strengthening four lane with paved shoulder of Vadodara-Dabhoi road in Vadodara District of Gujarat State.

(Online Proposal no. FP/GJ/ROAD/153185/2022)

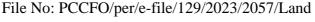
Ref: Government of India's In-principle approval letter no.

FC-6/GJC-54/2023-GNR, Dt. 31/10/2023

Sir,

With reference to the above subject and letter the compliance report of conditions of In-principle approval is as under:

Sr.	Conditions	Sr.	Reply	
No.		No.		
A: Co	nditions which needs to be comp	lied p	rior to handing over of	
fores	forest land by the State Forest Department:			
1	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the degraded CA land at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.		The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 2,57,82,233/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Boundary Crain & Survey & demarcation in the CAMPA fund.	





2	The Net Present Value (NPV) for the 17.04 ha. forest area to be diverted under the proposal shall be deposited by the user agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA-566 in W.P. (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC(pt-II) dated 18/09/2003 as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and revision of NPV vide Ministry letter no. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06/01/2022 in this regard.	2	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs. 1,63,20,571/towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.
3	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	3	The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.
4	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	4	FRA certificate of Collector, Vadodara is attached herewith.
5	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	5	The User Agency has agreed
6	The KML files of diverted area and CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II approval.	6	The KML files of CA area is uploaded on the e-Green watch portal.
7	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through eportal.	7	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.

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B: Conditions which needs to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval: Legal status of the diverted forest The User Agency land shall remain unchanged. Agreed 2 Forest land will be handed over 2 The User Agency has to the user agency only after Agreed required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency. Compensatory afforestation shall 3 3 The User Agency has be taken up by the Forest deposited an amount of Department over 35.00 Rs. 2,57,82,233/- towards the cost of Compensatory degraded forest land Survey no.66, Village-Bakhkhar, Taluka-Afforestation, Boundary Godhra, District-Panchmahal. As Crain Survey & far as possible, a mixture of local demarcation in the CAMPA indigenous species shall fund. planted and monoculture of any species shall be avoided. User agency shall restrict the The User Agency has felling of trees to 958 trees/ Agreed minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department. 5 User Agency shall raise strip The User Agency has stated plantation on both sides and that as per prevalent IRC central verge of the road as per norms and guidelines, every effort will be made to raise the IRC norms. strip plantation on both side/ central verge of the road. 6 Speed regulating signage will be The User Agency has

erected along the road at regular Agreed intervals in the Protected areas/ Forest areas. No damage to the flora and fauna 7 The User Agency has of the adjoining area shall be Agreed caused. 8 The layout plan of the proposal 8 The User Agency has shall not be changed without prior agreed approval of Central Government. 9 9 The User Agency has No labour camp shall establishment on the forest land. agreed

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10	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	10	The User Agency has agreed
11	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	11	The User Agency has agreed
12	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	12	The User Agency has agreed
13	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	13	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA Proposal.
14	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	14	The User Agency has agreed
15	The user agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar by the end of March every year.	15	The User Agency has agreed
16	The State Government and user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	16	The User Agency has agreed
17	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC Dt.29/01/2018	17	The User Agency has agreed

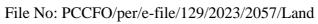
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In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, the matter may now be referred to Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar for issuance of formal approval.

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1.	Name of Regional Office	:	Gandhinagar
2.	State/District/Forest Division to	:	Gujarat /Vadodara/ SF
	which the proposal relates		Division Vadodara
3.	Name of User Agency, nature of	:	Executive Engineer, R & B
	proposal		division, Vadodara
			Road widening
4.	Extend of forest area involved	:	17.04 ha.
5.	Whether original, or extension	:	Original
6.	If extension of lease, pl clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	•	_
7.	Date of 1 st stage clearance	:	Date.31/10/2023
8.	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise viz	:	





	(a) Componentary Affaroatation		Do 0.57.00.000/
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	•	Rs. 2,57,82,233/-
			{Rs.2,57,59,133/- + Rs.
			23,100}
			20,100,
			{CA + Boundary Crain &
			Survey & demarcation}
	(b) Additional CA	:	
	(c) Penal CA	:	_
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment		_
	(f) Additional charges for	:	_
	diversion of area falling under		
	notified/protected areas		
	(g) Net Present Value	:	Rs.1,63,20,571/-
	(h) construct 6 feet high wall	:	Rs. 1,78,92,000/-
9.	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft		_
	No., Date & Amount), head-wise		
	against items indicated in		
	paragraph 9 above.		
10.	Whether deposited by RTGS, if	:	User Agency online
	so, the particulars & dated of		transferred in CAMPA fund
	remittance.		through e-portal.
11.	Bank [Corporation Bank, Lodhi	:	Union Bank of India, Lodhi
	complex/union bank of India,		Road, New Delhi, Date.
	Sunder Nagar] in which		04/12/2023 and 04/01/2024
	deposited, with date of		
	deposition.		
12.	Any other remarks.	:	
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(Dr. Jaipal Singh)

Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests

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Gujarat State, Gandhinagar

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Godhara/ Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Vadodara for necessary information.



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Approved By: APCCF,Land,PCCFO

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